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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Iris and Pourny

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NUCLEIC ACID POLYMORPHISMS

USING PEPTIDE-LABELED

OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND ANTIBODY

ARRAYS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated November 7, 2001, be extended for a period of one month from January 7, 2002 to and including February 7, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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